

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Weather: Alabama fair to-night and Friday continued cool weather. Probably light frost tonight.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct., 23.75; Dec., 22.90 to 22.80; Jan., 22.92; Mar., 23.31; May, 23.54.

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HARVESTER COMPANY IS ATTACKED BY STONE
REPUBLICANS' FUND SOARS

JURORS ARE DRAWN
FOR FIRST WEEK IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT

Fifty Citizens Called by
Court Officials For
Jury Service

HEAVY DOCKET IS
TO BE TAKEN UP

Court Officials Busy
With Preliminary
Tasks Today

Fifty citizens are being summoned
a week by the circuit court for
jury service for the term of court
beginning November 3, which will
mark the opening of the regular fall
term of the court.

The court probably will be in session
several weeks, trying both criminal
and civil cases.

There was some doubt expressed
in the courthouse today that a new
jury would be organized, the previous one not having yet been formally discharged, according to reports in legal circles.

The docket to be taken up by the court at this term is said to be heavy, and court officials today were busy engaged in getting the preliminary tasks under way in preparation for session.

The jurors drawn for the initial week included:

Luther Osborn, Hartselle 2; W.

Frank Francis, Lacon 1; Henry B.

Swain, Hartselle 1; H. Floyd Lyle,

Somerville 3; Charles M. Dinsmore,

Falkville 1; W. Robert Womack, Al-

bany 3; Charles Halbrooks, Albany

J. Gip Yancy, Lacey Springs 1;

Milt Alexander, Trinity 1; W.

Wylie Miller, Danville 1; Wiley D.

Gillard, Hartselle 2; Mason A. An-

ders, Albany 2; D. Verney Day, Flint

Tom Williams, Somerville 3; Joe Mc-

Gough, Albany 3; Will H. Bennett,

Hartselle; Emmett Himes, Oak St.

Watur; Hugh Plimmons, Falkville

Henry T. Fry, 621 5th Ave., W., Al-

lany; Jim C. Rogers, Hartselle;

Laude Wear, Albany 3; W. Martin

Urke, Vinemont 2; George S. Creel,

Va 1; J. Will McKee, Somerville 4;

Lindsay Wallace, Vinemont 2;

William M. Morgan, Eva 1; Tom Pet-

t, Hartselle 3; R. Harvey Ryan,

Somerville 3; James S. Clements,

Acy's Spring; D. Belve Green, Hart-

selle 1; Sol T. Long, West Decatur;

Robert V. Gillam, 1700 Block 6th

St., Albany; Earnest S. Miller,

Falkville 1; W. Fred Culbreath, Un-

ion Grove 3; John A. Penn, Danville

J. Henry Harding, Falkville 2;

John N. Chunn, Somerville 3; Bentz

McDougal, Prospect Drive, Albany;

John F. McCutcheon, Somerville 3;

D. Harris McClellan, Albany 2; Ar-

thur Methews, 5th Ave., W., Albany 3;

Orie Palmer, Somerville 3; O.

White Bass, Trinity; Jack J. McCutchen,

Lacy Spring 1; Grocer G. Mann,

Albany 2; D. Webb Speake, 343 Johnson St., Albany; H. Lee McCullough,

Albany 3; T. Henry Patten, Falk-

ville 1; Willie Smith, Somerville 4;

John R. Mooney, Albany 3.

One Is Killed In
Mine Entombment

(Associated Press)

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—The body of Paul Wheeler, 19-year-old miner, was recovered from the Hart Coal company's mine today where a gas and dust explosion last night entombed 17 men. Two more men are missing and believed to have been buried under a fall of slate. Fourteen men escaped the entombment during the night.

ACREETS OPENED

Additional streets have

to traffic in Decatur

asphalt pavements have

been favorable weather

the improvement pro-

Stanley Baldwin May
Become Premier.



STANLEY BALDWIN

Dispatches from London indicate that ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin may be returned to power as a result of the general Parliamentary elections of October 23.

BAND TO APPEAR
IN CONCERT SUNDAY

Musical Program Will
Be Rendered At the
Masonic Theater

A rare treatment is in store for the community on Sunday afternoon. At that time the local talent, composed of the business people and young men of the community, will render a special musical program which is worthy the praise of larger cities. The occasion is a concert to be given by the Albany-Decatur band at the Masonic theatre, beginning at 3 o'clock and augmented by a vocal selection by Mrs. Joe Eddy with band accompaniment, and a clarinet solo by Prof. H. B. Marston with piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. O. Troup. The program for the concert is as follows:

March, "The N.C-4" (Bigelow).

Waltz, "Sea Breezes" (Losey).

Descriptive overture, "The Fall Of Jericho" (Maillochand).

Clarinet solo, "In the Deep Cellar,"

played by Prof. Marston; Mrs. H. O. Troup, accompanist.

Danza Habanera, "La Lirena" (Burke).

Waltz, "On Miami Shore" (Jacobi).

Selection, "The Bohemian Girl" (Bolbe).

Vocal solo, "The Garden of Tomor-

row" (Depen), sung by Mrs. Joe Petty.

Selection, "Memories of Spethen

Forte" (Holmes).

Characteristic, "March of the Si-

amese" (Lincke).

This is complimentary to the citi-

zenship of Albany-Decatur and the

surrounding territory, and no admis-

sion is to be charged but in order

to adequately maintain the organiza-

tion, the public may, if it so desires,

make a silver contribution at the

door.

The Albany-Decatur band has

passed the amateur stage and has

on sundry occasions contributed its

time to various functions. There is

no means of supporting the band and

some cost is necessary though the

individual members have always given

freely of their time without com-

pensation.

In the interest of continuing the

band, the support of the public is

asked, though regardless of any con-

tribution the public is cordially in-

vited and urged to attend the concert

on Sunday afternoon.

Kansas Farmers
Paying Off Debts

Farmers of Kansas and other sec-

tions of the wheat belt, while hav-

ing a large crop this year and re-

ceiving for their product a fairly

good price, are not buying in large

quantities, but are liquidating their

indebtedness, according to a report

received here by Gus Bassett, from

correspondent in the heart of the

Kansas wheat belt.

Seymourne Lynne
On Auburn Paper

The many friends here of Sey-

mourne Lynne, son of Mr. and Mrs.

S. A. Lynne, will be interested in

the announcement that he has been

made sporting editor of "The Plains-

man," a paper published at Auburn,

where he is a student.

Second Crop Of
Grapes Is Grown

The second growth of grapes on

vines on the home place of J. A. For-

man, near here, has been dis-

coved. Bunches of the grapes, shown

here today, attracted much attention.

THE DAILY IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stanley Baldwin May
Become Premier.

MAD DOG AND CAT
INFECT 5 PERSONS
HERE IN ONE WEEK

Traces of Rabies Shown
In Head of Cat
Examined Today

ORDER MEDICINE
FROM CAPITOL

Pasteur Treatment To
Be Administered By
Dr. A. M. Roan

Despite the fact that the general public had thought the time for the appearance of rabies in animals has passed, with the approach of fall, several children in Albany-Decatur now are receiving pasteure treatment from Dr. A. M. Roan and press dispatches from Montgomery state that eight applications for pasteure treatment were received there Tuesday from points in Alabama.

Three local children are receiving treatment, after having received infection from a dog, the head of which showed traces of rabies, while this morning the head of a cat, which died in fits, was examined at the Tennessee Valley laboratory, and revealed traces of the disease.

The cat was said to have been bitten or scratched little Frances Worsham, six year old niece of Mrs. Nettie Macklin, 1108 Sixth avenue, and Mrs. Macklin. Examination of the cat's head was made at the laboratory this morning and Dr. Roan ordered the pasteure treatment by telegraph from Montgomery. The treatment will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be administered at once.

The condition of the Smith child and Frances Parker were said to have been bitten by a dog several days ago, while Willie Parker, it was feared, has received infection from the same dog, with which she had played.

Mr. Calame, of Wortham, Texas, appears to have won the title of champion cotton picker, according to a letter received by The Daily from A. W. Henderson, of that city, a reader of this newspaper.

Mr. Henderson writes:

"I have been reading your valuable paper for some months, it having been sent to my mother, who formerly lived in Albany. I have read lots of statements about cotton picking in old Morgan county, where the pickers picked from 175 lbs. to 405 lbs. This is above an average, especially in Morgan county, but please allow me to tell you about some Texas picking. I have a friend here in Wortham, his name is Will Calame.

"Mr. Calame is now the leading cotton buyer of our little city, but he was raised on the farm and the year of the Galveston flood, Mr. Calame picked three weeks in his own crop, the smallest day's picking being 606 pounds and the largest was 648 pounds. Mr. Calame has picked 404 pounds in half a day."

"At the time Mr. Calame did this three week's picking he was paying for his first 80 acres of land, batch-

ing, doing his own cooking. Today he has more than 1,100 acres of land,

and has prospects of several oil wells.

"Any bank in Wortham will cer-

tainly give him credit for his work.

Classified Ads and Business Directory**MISCELLANEOUS**

JUST LOOK—Nice home and 2 lots in West Albany at only \$1,500. For rent, 10 acres of land and good home 2 miles out Danville pike at \$20 per month. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—5 room house 700 block 2nd avenue West at \$25. 5 room house Fairview at \$20. That's all. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at #21 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell cheap, 1924 Ford Touring car, in good condition. J. L. Echols. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car; Owner, W. A. Bibb, phone 143 Albany. 23-6t

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL English brown player piano, standard make, full metal plate, copper wound bass strings, clean action; is one of finest made; convenient terms offered to reliable party. Address Claude P. Street Piano Co., Nashville, Tenn. 23-3t

E. L. JOLLY FARM—180 acres, 3 miles west. 140 cultivation, 3 sets houses, well improved, price \$10,500. Will accept \$5,000 city property, balance terms. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—15 acres of land 2 miles out Danville pike at \$140 an acre, also 10 acres with good home and buildings at only \$2,850. Both bargains. See J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—6 Brein window shades in A-1 condition. Telephone 682 Albany. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Former Brock & Spight building on Bank street, possession given Jan. 1st. R. H. Walker, Athens, Ala. 20-6t

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with private bath and all conveniences. \$30 per month. Mrs. M. T. Littlejohn, 340 Sherman street. 22-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Position as nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Smoot, 1206 5th Ave., S., or phone Albany 688-J. 21-3t

WANTED—Positions as housekeeper or nurse at nominal salary. References furnished Mrs. Ella Gaskins, 425 Sherman street, Albany. 23-3t

WANTED—To buy, a medium size coal heater, must be in good condition and cheap. Address Box 163 Decatur, Ala. 21-3t

WANTED—A 6 room house in North side of Albany, Frey's addition or Decatur that will make a good home to cost not over \$2,500. Must be worth the money for cash. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Concrete jobs large or small. I have a mixer. C. E. Malone 18-tf.

WANTED—Position as stenographer at a reasonable salary. Position to be either temporary or permanent. Address communication to Box 42, Decatur. 20-8t.

WANTED—Position by young lady as cashier or any kind of clerical work. Good typist. Call Albany 297-W. 20-8t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Two female spotted hounds lost near Decatur and Trinity Mountain; reward offered for same. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Alabama. 20-tf

LOST—One New York automobile tag, No. 1-101-230. Return to the Morgan County Motor company. 23-3t

LOST—Between Second Avenue and Moulton street a key ring containing switch key and car key. Finder notify C. O. Foote and receive reward. 22-3t

FOUND—Between Central Baptist church and Gordon school, gentleman's gold watch. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily office, identifying and paying for this advertisement. 23-3t

LOST—On Eighth Avenue or Grant street and Second avenue, Silver link bracelet set with Rhinestones. Finder please phone Albany 46 or 568. Reward. 18-6t.

When you are going to Cullman and Hartsville patronize the originator of the bus lines. Call Albany 626

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October 10, 1924.

RESOURCES LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts \$4,261,853.40 Capital Stock \$225,000

Overdrafts 4,056.10 Overdrafts 225,000

Stocks and Bonds 223,860.50 Surplus Fund 225,000

Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00 Undivided Profits and Reserves 80,330

Furniture & Fixtures 16 48,251.01 Bills Payable 150,000

Real Estate 12,500.00 Deposits 4,871,824

Cash and due from banks \$85,542.99 \$5,552,164.00

Capital, Surplus and Reserves \$3,475,427 \$3,567,000

Oct. 7, 1922 \$362,422 4,749

Oct. 6, 1923 411,552 5,552

Oct. 10, 1924 530,339 4,871,824

\$5,552,164.00

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NOTICE

Mr. R. L. Parsons is no longer connected with the E. C. Payne Lumber Co. We have as our mill foreman, Mr. L. B. Hartung and if its made out of wood we can make it.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER COMPANY

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of De Molay Commandery K. T. No. 14 tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall for the purpose of conferring the Knight Templar degree. Members are urged to attend and be in full regalia. By order of

JOHN W. JONES, E. C. A. B. HARVEY. Recorder.

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A DAILY PRAYER.—We pray Thee for that ex-
perience where a sense of Thy presence may
comfort us, as does sunshine after rain.

November fourth will make liars out of a lot of
otherwise perfectly decent people.

The politicians will do their best to interest, but
until the people forget about the world's series
they had as well save their pains.

It looks strange the Republicans are accused
of gathering a fund of slush, when they have
always been full of it.

When war is done away with a perfect day will
dawn for the people, but a very imperfect day
will appear for the international politics.

The dogs must withdraw as fast as the coun-
try approaches them, as we have not yet gone to
the dogs.

Congratulations to Walker County. The one
hundred anniversary of the establishment of
the county will be observed on July 14.

Alexandria, Louisiana, business men have found
a new contest for their annual fair. They will
engage in a "hog rolling" contest.

There are people who say the world is not im-
proving, yet Sewanee drew a penalty in her Ala-
bama game for cussing.

We've always felt that the road hog deserves no
better fate than to be placed in a car on a similar
track and allowed to drive himself to death.

Will one of the senate investigating committees
kindly tell us where all the shorn tresses from the
bobbed hair girls have gone?

If Huntsville ever decides to extend her cor-
porate limits to take in the adjacent villages, sev-
eral Alabama cities will have to bestir themselves
lest the Madison County capital pass them in pop-
ulation figures.

Can anyone imagine a more embarrassing mo-
ment for a minister than having two deacons and
their wives in his car, an important engagement,
and his second flat tire?

Did you ever stop to consider that instead of
becoming discouraged because when the cotton
crop is large, the price is small, we could just as
well rejoice because when the price is lower, the
crop usually is big?

An Atlanta man paid us a visit a short time ago. When he finished telling us about that city, we thought what a pity it was that Humpty Dumpty couldn't have received treatment in an Atlanta hospital by an Atlanta physician.

The Canadians must have their little joke. A
Montreal radio announcer sounding off the other
night, remarked it was "time for a drink" adding
"and it won't be grape juice either."

"An old timer is one who can remember the
first essential in learning to swim wasn't a
chance."—Birmingham News. "Kerrect. And the
Old Timers learned to swim."—Opelika News. To
say the least it wasn't as much fun watching the
classes then.

In one of the rural districts of Maryland a con-
gressional fight is in progress which may have a
direct bearing on the presidency. If the election
goes into the house, the vote is likely to be very
close. The present Maryland delegation in the
house is controlled by the Democrats by a major-
ity of one. If the republican candidate in this lone
race wins a seat, the delegation will be equally di-
vided between Democrats and Republicans and
therefore will be unable to agree on a candidate.
The failure of Maryland to vote in the house elec-
tion might directly effect the result.

Tourists who passed through here and went to
Florida destinations from the north had the right
idea, but they carried it too far. While Florida
has been suffering from too much rain and strong
winds, North Alabama has been enjoying the
prettiest fall weather in years.

CANDIDATE JOHN W. DAVIS HAS DONE
HIS FULL DUTY; WILL THE VOTERS

No mass meetings have endorsed the platform
of the republican party. The people seem not to
approve it. There is no enthusiasm for Coolidge.
But on the other hand the democratic platform
has been endorsed by the members of that party
and the public generally has approved it. When
it comes to the democratic candidate for presi-
dent, Mr. Davis has made good. He has fought
hard and consistently. He has met all the re-
quirements of a public speaker. He has held his
own personally. No attacks have been made upon
his public or private life. Few if any responsible
public men would deny that Mr. Davis is by far
the best equipped man for the presidency of all
the other candidates for the office. What will
the voters do about it? In less than three weeks,
it will be seen whether or not the people will show
a right appreciation for Mr. Davis.

If there is any fault in the way the democratic
campaign has been managed it cannot be traced
to Mr. Davis.

If the people have not become enthusiastic over
the speeches of Mr. Davis it was their own fault,
for no speaker of modern times has made able
public addresses than Mr. Davis. If the articles
written and sent out by Davis, were not read the
fault was not his.

If the reasons he has given for turning the re-
publicans out of office, have not been agreed to,
it was no fault of Davis, for he has made the is-
sues as plain as day. In the closing sentences of
his recent public address, W. G. McAdoo, makes
the following brief appeal for Davis, will the vot-
ers heed it.

"Already we have had four years of leaderless
government, demoralization and chaos at Wash-
ington. Let us turn from that and assume our-
selves of four years of clean, orderly, sound and
progressive government under a man capable and
courageous to lead.—John W. Davis."

MONEY AND INFLUENCE

AVAILED NOTHING FOR ONCE

In a neighboring Southern state a wealthy man
who killed another man was found guilty of man-
slaughter. The defendant's evidence was all that
was presented to the twelve jurymen who tried
the case. It was claimed that the deceased came
at the defendant with an ax, and that the wealthy
man killed his opponent on the spot. It was
further claimed by the defense and remained un-
contradicted that the killing took place at or near
the home of the defendant. As a matter of fact
the prosecution had no case except that one man
had slain another.

The jury said "manslaughter" ignoring the
plea of the wealthy man of "self defense." The
trial judge in the case was so gratified with the
verdict of the jury, that he is said to have exclaimed
when the foreman announced it: "The light is
breaking."

It is a long lane that has no turning, and the
time is overdue and may be at hand earlier than
we think when public sentiment will place a higher
value on human lives.

Enough verdicts like the one named, will help
mightily in raising the price on human life—it
has certainly been going entirely too cheaply all
through the years. The jury that found the ver-
dict of "guilty" did so on the grounds of "gen-
eral principles," knowing in their hearts that a
man at his own home or any where else has no
right to take a life unless it were conclusively
shown that there was no other course left open.

The characters of the men in the case were
doubtless known to the jurors—a consideration
that in all likelihood had much to do with the
verdict rendered.

HE PLEASED

Mr. John W. Davis was at his best in his speech
delivered yesterday afternoon to the citizenry of
Tennessee so vastly assembled in Vanderbilt stadium.
He was in the best of physical condition.
The weather was delightful and the audience
largely sympathetic and the whole occasion in-

spiring.

There has been during the campaign no censure

of criticism of Mr. Davis as a man of clean life,

great ability and lofty ideals of public service.

He is highly regarded by all, especially those who

have come into contact with him personally or un-
der the magic spell of his captivating oratory.

He made the life and career of our own great Tennes-
sean, Andrew Jackson, the pivot around which his

arguments and appeals revolved.

It was the speech of a strong candidate in oppo-
sition to the party in power.

He dealt at some length with present tariff iniquities and, from a

democratic viewpoint, most convincingly.

He stood for honesty in government as in private life

and reviewed with scathing irony and considera-
ble humor of a telling character the record of the

party in power.

There is nothing mean or unfair in the charac-
ter or deliverances of Mr. Davis.

He speaks out with boldness and clearness and yet keeps himself

ever within the limits of the proprieties.

Our people have from time to time listened to

the oratory of many men whose names are en-
twined with fame's garlands.

Worthy to be as-
sociated with them was the speaker of yesterday.

He showed capacity, dignity and frankness and

the spirit of perfect fairness gleamed through his

entire effort.—Nashville Banner.

AN OLD FASHIONED
LOVE FEAST HELDBread and Water Are
Served and Hymns
Sung At Meeting

One of the rarities in church life—an old-fashioned "love-feast"—was enjoyed at the Central Methodist church Wednesday, when 107 religious workers spent what proved to be a delightful hour in worship there as led by Dr. James D. Hunter, pastor of the church.

A program similar to the one used by the early Methodists in their "love feasts" was used—the climax being reached when, at the suggestion of Dr. Hunter, those in the room went to whomsoever had

been of great spiritual benefit to them and shook their hands. As the hand-shaking progressed it was only by an effort—that such shouts of triumph were subdued as were so often heard in the congregations of the Methodists of two generations ago.

According to ancient custom, bread and water were served to the communicants last evening instead of the bread and wine served at regular communion occasions. The favorite hymn used was "Love Lifted Me."

The following is an outline of what happened at the "love feast": Dr. Hunter presided, and himself raised the first hymn—according to the old Methodist custom, Mrs. Seneca Burr serving as piano companion.

Following an earnest prayer by Judge L. P. Troup, the meeting was turned over to H. L. Spencer, who

read Paul's famous chapter on "love" beginning with the words: "Though,

I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am

become as a sounding brass and a clangor cymbal."

After his scripture reading and comments, Mr. Spencer named the following who served the bread and water to the company: T. M. Foust,

C. D. Patterson, J. D. Ligon, J. D. Bush, W. F. Rauschenberg, J. F. Lovin, Prof. W. C. Hughes, Judge L. P. Troup, S. B. Burr, and T. E. Putnam.

In the testimony meeting which followed there were about 30

who gave statements of hope and encouragement.

It was following these testimonies that Dr. Hunter

asked all who had been helped to shake hands with those who had

helped them.

B. A. Turner, chairman of the rub-

bility committee, announced that

Thursday evening prayer meetings will be held with the following:

Mrs. D. L. Blackwell, Mrs. C. H. Chunn,

Mrs. Conrad Strickland, and Mrs. T. M. Miller.

Reports on attendance at cottage

prayer meetings Tuesday night as

made at the church last night showed

17 present at one meeting; 50 pres-

ent at meetings in West Albany, and

27 present at meetings in Central

Albany.

Reception Planned
For Church Leader

A reception is planned on Friday

evening at the Central Methodist

church for Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGlawn with several interesting fea-

tures added to the regular musical

and social program.

Dr. McGlawn is to finish his term

as presiding elder of this district at

the close of the present conference

year and this tribute is being paid

him for the splendid achievements

he has accomplished while head of

this district.

Dr. J. L. Gunter will preside at

the reception and after the opening

prayer is offered by Rev. A. L. Mathis,

of the Ninth street Methodist

church, the speakers of the occasion

will be introduced.

The speakers for the evening and

their subjects will be Judge L. P.

Troup "McGraw A Pastor," C. W.

Mathews, "McGraw a Friend;" A.

G. Patterson, "McGraw a Friend;"

Reverend L. F. Goodwin, pastor of

the Westminster Presbyterian church

will speak of "McGraw a Fellow

Pastor." Reverend James D. Hunter

will speak of Dr. McGraw as "Mc-

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Read your home town paper keep up with the home town news. Phone Albany 46 about the happenings in your section, we want it and other people want to know it.

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THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. M. N. Cowden.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. N. Harris.

Mrs. Elliott's bridge luncheon at 1 p. m., given in honor of Miss

Mabel Pride.

Tea for teachers of the Albany schools, 4 to 5:30 p. m., given in by the P. T. A. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smithers.

FRIDAY

Central Albany P. T. A., 4 p. m., Library of Central High school.

PRIDE-BRAGG

BRIDAL PARTY

No wedding of the autumn is of wider interest than that of Miss Mabel Pride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, of Riverville, Ala., and Dr. John Coleman Bragg, of Albany. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, at 5 o'clock, November 6.

A number of levels will be on hand. Each person who takes the course will be taught to operate, test and adjust a level, lay off terraces, construct a terracing drag and throw up terraces. At the close of the school, those who qualify will be given certificates of efficiency, which will be recognized by the Federal Land Bank at New Orleans.

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ROBERTS-SMITH

A wedding of much interest on Wednesday was that of Miss Alma May Smith and Mr. Albert T. Roberts, which occurred at the home of Reverend Steel in Decatur. The bride and groom left immediately after the wedding for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. James Mason accompanied them to Sheffield, Ala., by motor.

MRS SCHIMMEL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. B. Schimmel was a bridge hostess of Wednesday and for the occasion her attractive new home,

on Sherman street was unusually so

with baskets of gorgeous chrysanthemums and geraniums.

Mrs. Billy Foster received the prize for highest score and it was a pretty compact and Mrs. Peden was awarded the booby correspondence cards.

A delectable salad was served with sandwiches and tea at the conclusion of the game to the guests, including: Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mrs. Billy Foster, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mrs. Joe Pettry, Mrs. J. W. Boggess and Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

REV. AND MRS McGRAW HONOR GUESTS

The Central Methodist church, of which Rev. W. F. McGraw was pastor for two years previous to the past four years when he has been presiding elder of this district, with his home in Decatur, will entertain with a social Friday evening beginning at 7 p. m., in honor of Rev. and Mrs. McGraw.

This will be a farewell gathering as Rev. McGraw will terminate his period of service here next week as he will be moved by conference that convenes Wednesday, October 29.

All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited. A pleasing program of music and speeches has been planned and a good time is expected.

Miss Vera Motes is completing a course with the West Union Telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moseley and Mrs. L. L. Hearn, accompanied by J. W. Motes motored to Birmingham Sunday after having been the overnight guests of Mrs. J. W. Motes.

Mrs. W. F. Clarkson is still confined to her bed suffering injuries sustained in a fall several days ago.

Miss Helen Wallace will leave Thursday night for an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. W. O. Parsons, of Columbia, Tenn., is expected tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. Fanny Godfrey.

Miss Althea Dryden returned to her home in Birmingham on Wednesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dryden.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb, of Prattville, is the expected guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

Miss Hilda Polytinsky is visiting friends in Oklahoma and will visit there and other points until Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson and daughter, Christine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wiggins in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles Abel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wise in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Durrett have returned from Columbia, Tenn., where they attended the Tennessee Annual Conference.

Mrs. Jack Chase and son, Boots, expect to leave Monday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Mrs. A. L. Jolly is out after being confined to her home for several days on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. O. J. Thomas is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson have returned from a visit to Sheffield.

Hartwell Urges Aid To Seaport

Citizens of North Alabama are urged again to help Alabama's seaport, in a telegram from Harry T. Hartwell, mayor of Mobile, to Pro-tate Judge L. P. Troup, of Morgan County. Mayor Hartwell telegraphed Judge Troup as follows:

"The people of Mobile are deeply concerned regarding the passage of the amendment number five, pertaining to allowing Mobile county the privilege of increasing its bonded indebtedness. This amendment only applies to Mobile county and we are very anxious to build the bridge to Baldwin county, completing the missing link in the old Spanish Trail."

"We want to explain the value of

the success of this amendment to the people of the state."

WATCH THE FIRES

Officials today urged citizens to help them keep the streets in good condition by watching closely and burning piles of leaves on the improved streets. Citizens were asked to see that the fires were lighted only on the cement curbing, as flames on the asphalt sections will injure the paving.

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Somerville News

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dunaway, of Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ryan and baby, of Priceville, were here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Peck.

Laurie Mitchell and family, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Tom Wade and family of Hartselle were here Sunday visiting.

Mrs. Fred M. Swift and Miss Linda Hammond, of Hartselle, were guests Monday of the Misses England.

An all day service was held at Oak Forest M. E. church Sunday, with a bountiful dinner spread at noon. Rev. James Francis held the services.

Miss Maggie England left Monday for Hartselle to visit friends.

Mrs. Bill Kinnelrew was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ben Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brindley were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Miss Rena Gibson and Messrs. Hughie McClellan and Spencer Layman, of Flint, were guests Sunday of Miss Blanche Winton.

Miss Robbie Sample, of the Albany public school faculty, was the weekend guest of home folks here. John Guyer was in Albany Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brindley and Paul [unclear] of Hartselle, were guests of Mrs. Joe Martin Sunday.

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Hartselle News

Mrs. Lula Wade, Wilburn Wade and Roy Hendrix, of Albany, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Eva Winton and C. P. Johnston were in Hartselle Sunday.

Will Meyer returned to Decatur Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Cain.

Misses Edna Collier, Anna Johnson, Durline Russell and Louise Guyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. James Cain.

Dr. Greer, of Decatur, and Dr. White of Hartselle were here Monday to see Mrs. Silas Brown.

TEMPERATURE DROPS DECIDEDLY

There was a scampering for coal scuttles and blankets last Tuesday night when the temperature dropped decidedly, following a very warm wave of several days duration. Practically every home started the winter fires, and it was quite a relief from the very unseasonable warm weather which has prevailed for the last three weeks.

JUST NUISANCE BAD

Hartselle is in the throes of a dust nuisance. The heavy traffic and continued dry weather has made it about the worst on record. True the streets in the downtown section are hard surfaced, but the constant traffic makes much dust, and merchants on Main street have a hard time keeping their stocks in good condition.

COTTON 65 PER CENT GATHERED

Several well informed planters in this section have estimated the cotton crop as 65 per cent gathered. It is practically all open and when the picking over is made again practically all will be out. Cotton has boll'd and opened right in the top of the stalk this season, the weevil appearing too late to do any damage. It is said at the ginneries that large quantities of weevil are passing through the dust tubes back of ginn stands, but this is one season that no complaint whatever has been made of weevil damage.

NATIVE APPLES SOLD

A fine lot of native grown apples neatly crated in bushel crates was brought here by truck from Vinemont this week, and found ready sale, one merchant buying the truck load. These apples were grown near Vinemont, and the grower says he has six hundred bushels to sell. They were the York Imperial, of very fine size and taste, and carries the argument that fine fruit can be grown and find a market in this country. The grower said that he had a power sprayer, and that he industriously used it through the growing season. The delicious apple is being grown by some parties near Hartselle, and the trees bore some fine apples this season. Those who have been testing out these new varieties of apples, say, that all is necessary, once the tree is set and begins a vigorous growth, is to use the spray freely and industriously through the growing season.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough returned to Atlanta with her daughter, Mrs. Larkin, last Monday, where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., of Decatur, came Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Howell on last Sunday morning, a ten pound boy, Sim, Jr.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit court, Morgan county, Alabama. In equity. Sennie Boyd vs. Sam Boyd. In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Sam Boyd's residence and postoffice address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same, and that said defendant is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by November 15, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro-confesso may be taken against him.

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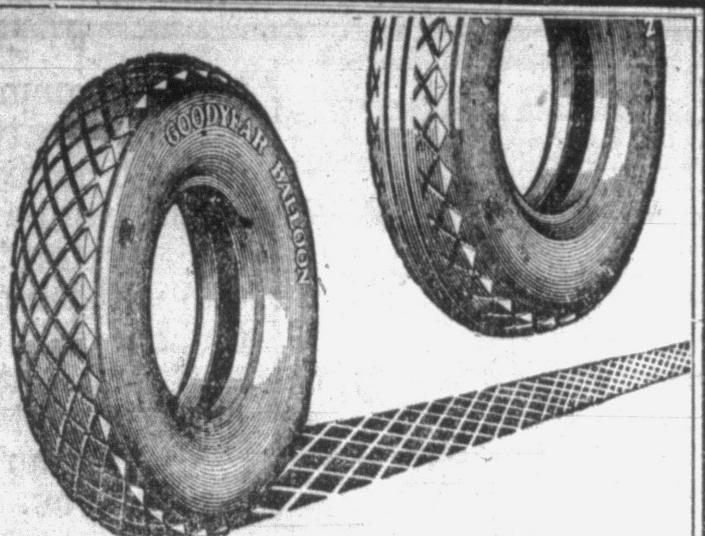
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CHAPTER XIV (continued)

Sakr-el-Bahr himself paced the poop deck of the carack and watched the lights perish one by one in the little town that straggled up the hillside before him. The moon came up and bathed it in a white light, throwing sharp ink shadows of rustling date palm and spear-like minaret, and flinging shafts of silver athwart the peaceful bay.

"Be it as you will," he said at last. "You deserve to be hanged in spite of what promises I made you. But no matter for that. So that you become a Moslem I will take you to serve beside me, one of my own lieutenants to begin with, and so long as you are loyal to me, Jasper, all will be well. But at the first sign of faithlessness a rope and the yard-arm, my friend, and an airy dance into hell for you."

His wound was healed, and he was fully himself once more. Two days ago he had come on deck for the first time since the fight with the Dutchman, and he had spent there the greater portion of the time since then. Once only had he visited his captives. He had risen from his couch to repair straight to the cabin in the poop where Rosamund was confined.

He had found her pale and very wistful, but with her courage entirely unbroken.

The Godolphins were a stiff-necked race, and Rosamund bore in her frail body the spirit of a man. She looked up when he entered, started a little in surprise to see him at last, for it was the first time he stood before her since he had carried her off from Arvenach some four weeks ago. Then she had averted her eyes and sat there, elbows on the table, as if carved of wood, as if blind to his presence and deaf to his words.

To the expressions of regret—and they were sincere, for already he repented him his unpremeditated act so far as she was concerned—she returned no slightest answer, gave no sign, indeed, that she heard a word of it. Baffled, he stood gnawing his lip a moment and gradually, unreasonably perhaps, anger welled up from his heart.

He turned and went out again. Next he had visited his brother, to consider in silence a moment, the haggard, wild eyed, rams-horn wretch who shrank and cowered before him in the consciousness of guilt. At last he returned to the deck, and there, as I have said, he spent the greater portion of the last three days of that strange voyage, reclining for the most part in the sun and gathering strength from its ardor.

Tonight as he paced under the moon a stealthy shadow crept up the companion to call him gently by his English name:

"Sir Oliver!"

He started as if a ghost had suddenly leaped up to greet him. It was Jasper Leigh who hailed him thus.

"Come up," he said. And when the fellow stood before him on the poop:

"I have told you already that there is no Sir Oliver. I am Oliver Reels or Sakr-el-Bahr, as you please, one of the Faithful of the Prophet's House. And now what is your will?"

"Have I not served you faithfully and well?" quoth Captain Leigh. "Who has denied it?"

"None. But neither has any acknowledged it. When you lay wounded below it had been an easy thing for me to have played the traitor. I might ha' sailed these ships into the mouth of Tagus. I might so, by God!"

"You'd have been carved in pieces on the spot," said Sakr-el-Bahr.

"I might have hugged the land and run the risk of capture and then claimed my liberation from captivity."

"And found yourself back on the galleys of his Catholic Majesty. But there! I grant that you have dealt loyally by me. You have kept your part of the bond. I shall keep mine, never doubt it."

"I do not. But your part of the bond was to send me home again."

"Well?"

"The hell of it is that I know not where to find a home, I know not where home may be after these years. If ye send me forth I shall become a wanderer of no account."

"What else am I to do with you?"

"Faith, now, I am as full weary of Christians and Christendom as you was yourself when the Moors took the galley on which you toiled. I am a man of parts, Sir Ol—Sakr-el-Bahr. No better navigator ever sailed a ship from an English port, and I ha' seen a mort o' fighting and know the art of it upon the sea. Can ye make naught of me here?"

"You would become a renegade like me?" His tone was bitter.

"I ha' been thinking that 'renegade' is a word that depends upon which side you're on. I'll prefer to say that I've a wish to be converted to the faith of Mahound."

"Converted to the faith of piracy and plunder and robbery upon the seas is what you mean," said Sakr-el-Bahr.

"Nay, now. To that I should need no converting, for all that I were afore," Captain Leigh admitted frankly. "I ask but to sail under another flag than the Jolly Roger."

"You'll need to abjure strong drink," said Sakr-el-Bahr.

"There be compensations," said Master Leigh.

Sakr-el-Bahr considered. The rogue's appeal smote a responsive chord in his heart. It would be good to have a man of his own race beside him, even though it were but such a rascal as this.

"Be it as you will," he said at last. "You deserve to be hanged in spite of what promises I made you. But no matter for that. So that you become a Moslem I will take you to serve beside me, one of my own lieutenants to begin with, and so long as you are loyal to me, Jasper, all will be well. But at the first sign of faithlessness a rope and the yard-arm, my friend, and an airy dance into hell for you."

The rascally skipper stooped in his emotion, caught up Sakr-el-Bahr's hand and bore it to his lips.

"It is agreed," he said. "Ye have shown me mercy who have little deserved it from you. Never fear for my loyalty. My life belongs to you, and worthless thing thought it may be, ye may do with it as ye please."

Despite himself Sakr-el-Bahr tightened his grip upon the rogue's hand, and Jasper shuffled off and down the companion again, touched to the heart for once in his rough villainous life, by a clemency that he knew to be undeserved, but which he swore should be deserved ere all was done.

CHAPTER XV

MARZAK-BEN-ASAD

It took no less than forty camels to convey the cargo of that Dutch argosy from the mole to the Kasbah, and the procession—carefully marshaled by Sakr-el-Bahr, who knew the value of such pageants to impress the mob—was such as never yet had been seen in the narrow streets of Algiers upon the return of any corsair. It was full worthy of the greatest Moslem conqueror that salled the seas, of one who, not content to keep to the tideless Mediterranean



"She sat there, as if carved of wood."

as had hitherto been the rule of his kind, had ventured forth upon the wider ocean.

Ahead marched a hundred of his rovers in their short caftans of every conceivable color, their waists swathed in gaudy scarves, some of which supported a very arsenal of assorted cutlery; many wore body armor of mail and the gleaming spike of a casque thrust up above their turbans. After them, dejected and in chains, came the fivesscore prisoners taken aboard the Dutchman, urged along by the whips of the corsairs who flanked them. Then marched another regiment of corsairs, and after these the long line of stately, sneering camels, shuffling cumbrously along and led by shouting Saharawis. After them followed yet more corsairs, and then, mounted on a white Arab jennet, his head swathed in a turban of cloth of gold, came Sakr-el-Bahr.

In the narrower streets, with their white and yellow washed houses, which presented blank windowless walls broken here and there by no more than a slit to admit light and air, the spectators huddled themselves fearfully into doorways to avoid being crushed to death by the camels, whose burdens bulging on either side entirely filled those narrow ways. But the more open spaces, such as the strand on either side of the mole, the square before the souk and the approaches of Asad's fortress, were thronged with a motley, roaring crowd.

There were stately Moors in flowing robes cheek by jowl with half-naked blacks from the Suu and the Draa; lean, enduring Arabs in their spotless white djellabas rubbed shoulders with Berbers from the highlands in black camel-hair cloaks; there were Levantine Turks, and Jewish refugees from Spain ostentatiously dressed in European garments, tolerated there because bound to the Moor by ties of common suffering and common exile from that land that once had been their own.

(To Be Continued)

Austinville News

A fire occurred on Main street

Monday night just before midnight, which completely destroyed the Buick roadster belonging to Arthur Thrasher. The garage and another small outdoor building were burned and only through the efforts of the men of the town were the dwellings around it saved.

A. T. Beatty spent Sunday with his family. While en route home Saturday evening, the car in which he was riding was struck by a large truck and some of the other occupants of the car were hurt but Mr.

Beatty escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and children of Hartelle were the weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparkman.

P. W. Sparkman returned to Wilson Dam Sunday evening, after spending the week-end with his family.

Emmit McClary, of Massy Business College, Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowery, of Austinville, was buried at Enon cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Duke, of the

Austinville Baptist church.

Tennie Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, who has been ill several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Woodall have moved to Austinville. They are occupying the McCord house on Church street.

Mrs. McLarty and daughter, Miss Urie, will leave soon to make their home in Mobile.

Earl Bradley, who is attending the University of Alabama, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley.

Charter No. 10423

Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Central National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama, at Close of Business on Oct. 10, 1924

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$492,238.67
Total loans	\$492,238.67

2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$154.30	154.30
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3. a. Customers' liability account of "acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding	49,200.00
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4. U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	200,000.00
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b. All other United States Government securities including premiums	34,822.32
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Total	324,882.32*
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5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Banking House, none; furniture and fixtures, \$15,874.17	48,911.92
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6. Real estate owned other than banking house	15,874.17
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8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,666.99
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10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	193,652.49
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11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	1,047.75
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13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	3,057.34
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14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	197,757.58
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b. Miscellaneous cash items	4,577.50
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15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	3,644.80
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Total	10,000.00
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Total	\$1,191,186.42
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LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	2
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